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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department - Allegations of irregularities under ILCS Scheme in Ramachndrapuram Municipality – Departmental action initiated against Sri V.Modakonda, Sanitary Inspector (Retired), Ramachandrapuram Municipality, East Godavari District under A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules 1991 – Enquiry conducted - Charges held 'proved' – Imposing a penalty of "10% cut in pension permanently, besides recovery of an amount of Rs.1,38,380/-" - Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.275

Dated. 02 .05.2022.
Read the following:

1. From the C&DMA, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No.1204/2000/ILCS-I, dated.14.08.2000.
2. G.O.Rt.No.197, MA&UD (L) Department, dated.14.03.2001.
3. Written Statement of Defence of Sri V.Modakonda, Sanitary Inspector, Ramachandrapuram Municipality, dated.03.05.2001.
4. G.O.Rt No.1188, MA&UD (L) Department, dated.11.09.2012.
5. From Dr. Prem Chand, IAS (retired), Commissioner of Inquiries & Inquiry Officer, D.O.Lr.No.285/COI.P/2012, dated.30.10.2015.
6. Govt.Memo.No.17812/Vig-II/2000, dated.12.02.2016 .
7. Govt. Letter No.17812/Vig-II/2000, dated.24.01.2017 .
8. From the APPSC., Letter No.181/DC&C/2/2017, dated.17.02.2017.
9. Govt.Memo.No.17812/Vig-II/2000, dated.15.03.2017.
10. From the CDMA., A.P., Guntur Lr.Roc.No.1204/2000/C1, dt.19.01.2021.
11. Govt. Memo.No.17812/Vig.I/2000, dated.03.05.2021.
12. Written Representation of Sri V.Modakonda, Sanitary Inspector (retired), Ramachandrapuram Municipality, dated.01.07.2021.
13. Govt. Letter No.17812/Vig.I/2000, dated.02.12.2021.
14. From the APPSC, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.No.254/DC&C/2021, dt.31.03.2022.

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O R D E R:

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Hyderabad forwarded the report of District Collector, Kakinada, East Godavari District, wherein it was reported that certain officials of Ramachandrapuram Municipality committed irregularities in constructing latrines under ILCS Scheme and also repored that Sri V.Modakonda, Sanitary Inspector had also committed financial irregularities in constructing 37 units under I.L.C.S. Scheme involving an amount of Rs.1,38,380/- while working as Sanitary Inspector in the Municipality. The C&DMA., A.P., Hyderabad requested the Govt. to issue necessary orders.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, among others, Government issued articles of charges against Sri V.Modakonda, Sanitary Inspector, Ramachandrapuram Municipality, East Godavari District in terms of Rule-20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991. Subsequently, on receipt of written statements of defences / served copies of all charged officers, Government entrusted the case

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to Commissioner of Inquiries to inquire into the charges framed against all charged officers including Sri V.Modakonda, Sanitary Inspector, Ramachandrapuram Municipality vide reference 4th read above.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Commissioner of Inquiries submitted his enquiry report. The Inquiring Authority (COI) stated that, among others, all the seven (7) charges framed against Sri V.Modakonda, Sanitary Inspector, Ramachandrapuram Municipality are held proved in the enquiry. Govt. after examining the findings of COI and after following due procedure, communicated a copy of enquiry report to the charged officers including Sri V.Modakonda, Sanitary Inspector for offering their written representations in terms of Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 vide reference 6th read above.

4. Government after following due procedure, provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding of three (3) annual grade increments with cumulative effect, besides recovery of amount of Rs.1,38,380/- against Sri V.Modakonda, Sanitary Inspector and to consult APPSC for their concurrence in the matter vide reference 7th read above.

5. In the reference 8th read above, the APPSC in their letter, among others, requested to furnish the service particulars of the individual, so as tender it's advice. Accrodingly, the CDMA / DTCP were requested to furnish the service particulars of the individuals, including Sri V.Modakonda, Sanitary Inspector vide reference 9th read above. In reply, the C&DMA furnished the copy of service particularts against Sri V.Modakonda, Sanitary Inspector for taking further action in the matter, vide reference 10th read above.

6. Upon receipt of service particulars, it was found that the delinquent officer has been retired from service on 31.07.2020 and therefore it necessitates to modify the earlier provisional decision mentioned at para (4) above. After follwing due procedure, it has been decided to impose a penalty of 10% cut in pension permanently, besides recovery of amount of Rs.1,38,380/- instead of three (3) annual grade increments with cumulative effect, besides recovery against Sri V.Modakonda, Sanitary Inspector, and issued a show cause notice issue, under APRP Rules, 1980, as to why the said penalty shall not be imposed against him vide reference 11th read above. In the reference 12th read above, the C.O. Sri V.Modakonda, Sanitary Inspector (retired), Ramachandrapuram Municipality has submitted his written explanation and among other things, he has stated that, the penalty is baseless and punishment amount can't be recovered from him and finally requested to exonerate from the charges.

7. In the reference 13th read above, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Vijayawada was requested to convey the concurrence of the Commission to the Government proposal mentioned at para (6) above.

8. In the reference 14th read above, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Vijayawada has agreed with the proposal of the Government, to impose a penalty of "10% cut in pension permanently, besides recovery of amount of Rs.1,38,380/-" against Sri V.Modakonda, Sanitary Inspector (retired), Ramachandrapuram Municipality.

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9. Government, after careful examination of the matter and after following due procedure, decided to confirm the provisinal decision to impose the penalty of "10% cut in pension permanently, besides recovery of amount of Rs.1,38,380/-" against Sri V.Modakonda, Sanitary Inspector (retired), Ramachandrapuram Municipality.

10. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a penalty of "10% cut in pension permanently, besides recovery of amount of Rs.1,38,380/-" against Sri V.Modakonda, Sanitary Inspector (retired), Ramachandrapuram Municipality.

11. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur / the RDMA., Rajamahendravaram / District Collector, Kakinada, East Godavari District shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

12. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri V.Modakonda, Sanitary Inspector (retired), Ramachandrapuram Municipality, East Godavari - **through** the C&DMA., A.P., Guntur.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.
The Regional Director-cum-Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Rajamahendravaram.
The District Collector, Kakinada, East Godavari District.

Copy to:
The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Block, A.P. Secretariat.
The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Municipal Commissioner, Ramachandrapuram Municipality, East Godavari District.
The Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Ibrahimpatnam, A.P., Krishna District
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.